

## The Courts.

### Circuit Court.

**New Cases.**—Town of Ottawa vs. John Anshek, appeal. Catherine Montgomery vs. Grant Newell, bill for injunction and other relief. Lillian Wilson vs. William Schultz, suit for \$5,000 damages. People vs. J. A. Plunney, bound over to grand jury for larceny; he is the ch. p. who skipped from the Clifton Hotel barber shop, last race week, without paying his rent or his help. Thomas Lassaby vs. John Hoar, appeal. Kittie Hepburn vs. Fred S. Hepburn, bill for separate maintenance, on the ground of cruelty and non-support.

### County Court.

**Norley v. Ross.** Judgment against defendant for \$258.90 and costs.  
**O'Connor v. Frendler.** Judgment against defendant for possession, and for costs.  
**Murtha v. Colligan.** Verdict for defendant. Motion for new trial.  
**Weitz v. Platt.** Motion by defendant for new trial.  
**Smith v. Bier et al.** Judgment by confession for \$627.45.  
**Hutchings v. Bier et al.** Judgment by confession for \$501.90.  
**In re Preston.** Assignment. No cause shown in rule entered Sept. 14.  
**Heenen et al. v. Powers.** Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.  
**In re Howard.** Rule on all parties interested to show cause by Monday next in an answer to petition filed.  
**Blanchard v. Murphy.** Leave given to file an amended declaration.  
**City of La Salle v. Cosgrove.** Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.  
**City of La Salle v. Dubeck.** Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.  
**Ill. Val. & Northern R. R. Co. v. Craft et al.** Suit dismissed by plaintiff; judgment against plaintiff for costs.  
**Armstrong v. Hupp.** Suit dismissed; costs paid.

### Probate Court.

**Petitions to Sell Real Estate.**—Est. of Joseph J. Johnson, Richard P. Gates admr. Est. of Xavier Hansman, Christina Hansman admr. Est. of Dixwell Lathrop, Theron D. Brewster admr. Est. of Wm B. Mager, Davis G. Cox admr. Est. of Thomas Palmer, James Sexton admr. Est. of Esther Kimer, James G. Wilson admr. Est. of Mark King, George E. Caldwell admr. Est. of Clarence C. Howard et al., minors, Spaulding and Stead guardians. Est. of David Lachman et al., minors, Benjamin Lachman guardian. Est. of Thomas Thompson et al., minors, Lewis Larson guardian. Est. of Georgiana Schofield, minor, James Crane guardian.  
**Final Settlement.**—Est. of Aaron Hodgson, William N. Watts executor. Est. of Henry P. Hovey, Mary Ann Hovey admr. Est. of Joseph W. Dean, Lucy D. Dean admr. Est. of Sarah Pool, Henry Pool admr. Est. of Henry Brumback, Elton Brumback admr. Est. of Fritz Reuter, John P. Ellisson admr. Est. of Catherine Englehardt, John Jacobs admr. Est. of Frederick W. Schultz, Est. of Henry L. Burkart, Mina Schweigart admr. Est. of Otto O. Wakefield, Jane Wakefield executrix. Est. of William Erb, Ferdinand Erb admr. Est. of Amanda Burell, Leo Leffman executor. Est. of Samuel Williamson, Mary E. Williamson admr.  
**Adjustments.**—Est. of Patrick Daly, Sarah Ann Daly admr. Est. of Thomas P. Roberts, Reis Price admr. Est. of John Rexhouser, Nicholas Shawback executor. Est. of Resin Deloit, Frank M. DeLoit admr. Estate of Ephraim Boserman, B. F. Lincoln admr. Est. of Clement Gordon, Geo. H. McGee admr. Est. of Paul Boehme, H. M. Gallagher executor. Est. of Patrick Galvin, Mary Galvin executrix. Est. of Charles M. Bradford, Edgar F. Bradford admr. Est. of Edward Fitzgerald, Bridget Fitzgerald admr. Est. of James Boshell, Richard Boshell admr.  
**Report of Accounts.**—Est. of Seth W. Lockwood, minor, Clara Lockwood guardian. Est. of John Creber, minor, Geo. Gillis guardian. Est. of Albert Beck, Minnie K. Beck guardian.  
**Miscellaneous.**—Est. of John Kintley, insane, C. W. Fomeroy conservator, petition for order for certain expenditures. Est. of Patrick Daley, Sarah A. Daley admr., exception to appraisal bill. Est. of Sarah S. Stratton, R. C. Hitt guardian, exception to report of accounts. Est. of Lurana Carter, Joel Carter admr., citation to make report. Est. of Henry Gadsley, C. A. Coulter admr., petition for order to contract for land. Est. of Horace Graves, B. F. Hilsbrandt admr., supplemental final report. Est. of Mary Ann Ryan, report of guardian. Est. of Geo. F. Kidd, Albert J. Kidd petitioner, probate of will.

### In the Offices.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Thomas Weldon and Delia Carney.  
Lewellyn Evans and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.  
William Steen and Minnie Webber.  
Thomas Graves and Charlotte Edly.  
Garrett Mann and Bridget Mangon.  
Evelyn Wilson and Malinda Anderson.  
Andrew Harstad and Annie Anderson.  
Tom A. Brown and Christine H. Olson.  
Joseph Grisham and Mary Dougherty.  
Fred Leroy and Jennie Barton.  
William Powers and Julia Griffin.  
John Henry Schmidt and Gustrie Deltmar.  
Geo. L. Wallman and Kate M. Murdock.  
John James and Carrie Richardson.  
Wm. F. Sutton and Mary Morrison.  
Samuel Hanson and Annie Gunderson.  
Wilhelm Rippin and Carrie Nuernberg.  
Magnus Larson and Mary Omelia.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Moses V. Moody to Jas E. Carey, pt lots 1, 2, 3, blk 16, Ottawa, \$4,000.  
Geo. W. Laid to Geo. W. Holly, N 40 of W 3 of Swq sec 16, T 31, R 1, \$2,500.  
James Cooper to Taylor Jones, wh ch nwq sec 2, T 21, R 1, 1,600.  
John T. Kuhns to H. W. Sheppard, lot 13, blk 19, Streator, \$1,350.  
John C. Barlow to W. L. Smith, lots 4, 5 and 6, in Judd's sub, Streator, \$2,000.  
John Gregg to Francis Gallison, swq sec 4, T 36, R 1, \$7,200.  
John Higgins to John F. Higgins, swq sec 8, T 31, R 3, \$9,600.  
Eliza S. Collins to S. P. Hall, n 60 of lots 4, 5, blk 49, La Salle, \$1,000.  
W. H. Chapman to Margaret Grove, neq sec 14, T 35, R 3, \$10,000.  
John C. Barlow to Joseph Ward, lot 3, blk 8, Streator, V. C. and J., \$1,800.

In the fourth paper of his series on "The Economic Disturbances since 1873," to appear in the October *Popular Science Monthly*, Hon. David A. Wells will enforce his view that the recent decline in the prices of sugar, wheat, iron, and other staple articles is in each case an inevitable sequence from a great multiplication and cheapening of commodities through new conditions of production and distribution, which in turn have been mainly due to the progress of invention and discovery.

A new plank walk has been laid in front of Shaw's grocery.

## From Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 22, 1887.

George Wheeler, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff. The funeral services of Uncle A. D. Butler, at his home in Rutland, were the largest ever known in this vicinity. Friends were there from all over the county, and especially old settlers, of which there was a large number. Probably no gathering of the old pioneers of this part of the county will take place very soon that will represent the respect and esteem of one of their number any better than the large concourse that gathered at Mr. Butler's funeral. About 300 teams were present, and over a thousand people. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. H. Laing, of Joliet. The choir of the Universalist Church at Marseilles furnished the music.

Archie Samuels is home from Chillicothe, visiting friends.

Dr. Charles Adams arrived from Kansas City today.

The board of trustees are getting some adverse comments in regard to the wind mill water works at the head of Main street.

Rev. J. M. Hoyt will preach next Sabbath at the Universalist Church. He exchanged last Sabbath with Mr. Laing.

The *Peru News* says: "At an early hour Saturday morning Lou Cook, the lock tender, discovered a buggy and a dead horse in the canal about two hundred yards east of the lock. A black slouch hat was also found floating on the water, and when this became known it was naturally supposed that some one was drowned, and several different persons were mentioned as the drowned one. Later developments went to show that the horse, a sorrel, and the buggy, an open one, were seen yesterday in the care of George Conradi, a blacksmith in the employ of the Peru Plow Co. Further inquiry proved that he had been a Desper's saloon, at the Ship pointing bridge, last night. Relatives of Conradi were notified by telephone, and a search for the body was at once commenced, though it was thought possible that he had jumped or fallen out of the buggy, and the horse had wandered into the canal. The search was continued, however, and about 10 o'clock the body of the unfortunate man was found. He was about 40 years of age, and had been a widower three years, his three children and himself living with his brother-in-law, Wm. Seep."

The artesian well diggers of Granville, says the *Peru News*, have packed up their traps and skipped, having despaired of finding artesian water, oil, opium, or carbonated hydrogen in paying quantities. They have been working the well for about a year, and the outlay will scarcely be equalled by the income. The depth reached was 1,352 feet, and the water lacked 160 feet of coming to the surface. Gas is constantly escaping, but not in quantities sufficient to start a gas boom. The operators are confident that they passed through two good coal veins, and, in fact, they found everything but what they were after—water.

Burglars took advantage of the fair to make a few hauls in Wenona last week. Several cases are reported of house breaking, and in one case as high as \$100 in money, a silver watch and some other valuables were taken; and, in another, a \$50 gold watch.

### OTTAWA IN PARVO.

Mrs. Schneider has laid a new stone walk in front of her tobacco store.

Mr. H. E. Gledney is putting in yet another new window for the cellar house. They need about forty more windows, and then the weekly issue of the *FREE TRADER* can shed more light on the current events of La Salle county than the seven issues of *Roy's howling wilderness*.

Lawyer Black, of Chicago, so famous in the anarchist cases, was in this city Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and child. He was busy in the Supreme Court all the morning with a C. & B. & Q. railroad case.

Mr. Duncan McDougall returned Thursday from a long trip through Minnesota and the north-west. He came home direct from Minneapolis.

The Washington Square is having a new tile walk across its west end, on La Salle street.

Mayo & Widmer have been busy the past two days taking more depositions in the patent cases of Frazer v. Gay.

Ed. Clark has had his windows adorned with some new signs.

Henry Mayo has fixed up his new property on the south bluff in fine shape, and has gravelled the road in front of his property.

Mr. Hall is building an addition to his residence, opposite the Congregational parsonage. He is putting up some chimneys of the P. F. C. Co.'s sectional tile. The improvements will add greatly to the appearance of his residence, as well as to its interior convenience.

The infant son of Mr. George Rugg is very ill.

The Congregational parsonage will soon be improved by a coat of paint.

Miss Libbie McNair took Mrs. Jordan's place as alto in the Congregational choir last Sunday.

Only 365 days from now, more or less, until the peripatetic idiot will be abroad in the land, taking informal ballots for the presidency on incoming railroad trains.—*Peoria Democrat*.

What! hasn't our Peoria friend heard yet of the Times's Lincoln ballots?

Speaker Carlisle will have an article in the *Forum* for October, setting forth the grounds upon which the Democratic party based its expectation that it will be continued in power at Washington.

## From Waltham.

WALTHAM, Sept. 22.—On the mark today.—The sun.

The Walthamites will play the Dimmicks a match game of base ball on Saturday. Miss Etta Hood is visiting in Livingston county.

James Hallett started on Monday for northern Iowa with the intention of purchasing land.

Mr. Will Crosier and lady, of Utica, gave us a pleasant call Sunday. Dame Rumor has it that they will be one ere long.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, wife and daughter viewed the beautiful scenery from here to Tonica Saturday.

Miss Emma Delangeau closes her school in Dist. No. 7 today. She has been engaged for the winter term—a good endorsement of her work.

Miss Mary Chalus is visiting friends at Somanauk and Sheridan this week.

Mrs. Dalzell and son returned to their home in Champaign Co. Monday after a short visit with Mr. Eliot Leech's family.

T. U. Esmond, a model young farmer, is building a gorgeous barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Wood are enjoying a visit with their daughter near Plainfield.

Miss Lizzie Clark, who has been suffering for the past three weeks with a severe attack of typhoid malarial fever, is rallying slowly.

Geo. Groshen, of your city, is having his farm under drained. A Cartwright is handling the men as well as the spade.

Our ex-supervisor, John Carlin, is on the jury this week.

Miss Susie Condee, of Utica, was the much honored guest of the Misses Warrick the first of the week.

Mrs. Hibbard, of Prairie Center, and Mrs. Fuller, of Utica, were the visitors of Mrs. John Harris last week.

Benoit Chalus, who is at present having a very convenient barn erected, was severely kicked by a horse last week. Bishop & Lerson, of Ottawa, are doing the carpenter work on the barn.

Mrs. Samuel Grove is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Parr, of Rutland.

Robert Moore, of Troy Grove, passed through town today en route for Ottawa.

Delegates of our S. S. to the convention were James Finley and wife, Jennie Calderwood, and our superintendent, Miss Nellie Chapin.

Adam Wylie has lately erected a new vaneless windmill. Ditto, C. W. Esmond.

John Douvia sold his farm a few days ago to Charles Ganire. Consideration, \$4,000.

Abel Cartwright, one of our early settlers, is now enjoying the scenes of his early childhood in the Green Mountain State.

Tom Morraey, an employee of the C. & R. I. & P. R. R. at Seneca, accompanied by Miss Laura Bilharz, of this town, attended the Semper Idem party at Utica Wednesday evening.

Grandma Widemann, of Streator, is enjoying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hess.

E. Small and A. C. Wylie have returned from a flying trip to Nebraska.

Messrs. Erb and Hunter, accompanied by their fair damsels, picniced at Deer Park the first of the week.

Will. Jones an enterprising young man, is remodeling his house for you—know who.

Zenas Dickinson, of Folk Co., Nebraska, is reveling in the scenes of his childhood here. Many of his old friends and schoolmates were glad to shake hands with him, also to hear of his success in getting an appointment in the mail service of Uncle Sam.

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WALTHAM, Sept. 22.—A welcomed rain fell last night.

Order of the day—plowing.

The dance at Mr. Abries', last night, was well attended.

Miss Kate Gilligan was thrown from a buggy, Saturday night, and had her ankle badly sprained. She is now able to go slowly about on crutches.

Will and Tom O'Donnell, of Wallace, took in the sights at Utica and Starved Rock, last Sunday.

Wonder what has become of our Wallace "Rambler"?

RANGER.

## Vicinity Items.

The Illinois Zinc Company, at Peru, are getting ready to put in electric lights for the business men of Peru.

A little son of Representative James P. Trench, aged nearly four years, the delight of its parents, died at Peru, Tuesday morning, of that dread disease diphtheria.

Andrew Olson, an employee of D. Heenan of Streator, met with a very painful accident Tuesday night. While riding in a cart, in company with another gentleman, the horse fell down and threw both out, breaking in two places the right leg below the knee of Mr. Olson. The large bone is also split, making the case a very severe and serious one.

A man in Iowa has started a new kind of fuel. He grinds up corn stalks, grasses, weeds, etc., into pulp and presses it into chunks about the size of an ordinary brick, which is then dried and makes fire equal to coal, and one of the chunks will last for as long a time as a lump of coal the same size. It is said it can be manufactured for \$3 per ton, and that a ton of it will produce as much heat as a ton of coal.

The co-operative bottle factory at Ripley is being hurried to completion.

The buildings are nearly completed, and those interested claim the works will be in full operation by the middle of October.

Joliet is almost destitute of pure drinking water, while the unwholesome aroma from the Desplaines river and the canal are breeding malaria.

Mother Ulrica has received such support in her project for the new hospital building at Streator, that she is now ready to receive bids. The entire cost of the grounds and building will be about \$30,000. The permanent location will be on South Bloomington street, nearly opposite the temporary hospital. The main subscriptions yet received are \$1,000 each by Colonel Plumb and Dr. Evans, and \$500 by D. Heenan & Co.

The telephone company is building a new line to Peoria which will be more direct than heretofore. The new wire will run by way of Henry and Princeton.

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## NEW STYLES

We have just made a complete change in our Cloak Department and now have the largest, best lighted, and most convenient Cloak Department in the county. We propose to handle

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF LOUISE E. BOWEN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of said Louise E. Bowen, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, on Monday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement.

Dated at Ottawa, this 22nd day of September, 1887.

ATTEST: HENRY HELM, Clerk Probate Court, La Salle Co., Ill. sep24-3w

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF LURANA CARTER, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said Lurana Carter, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, on Monday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement.

Dated at Ottawa this 20th day of September, 1887.

ATTEST: HENRY HELM, Clerk Probate Court, La Salle Co., Ill. sep24-3w

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many years, during which time the doctor has

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Of cases treated by Dr. Keck show marked improvement.

FAIR EXAMPLES.

(The following cases were received for treatment by Dr. Keck at her various branch offices, were seen personally once in about two months, and their treatment directed by letter in the meantime.)

A WONDERFUL CURE.

SHARON CENTER, Johnson Co., Iowa, May 18, '87.

To the Public: I have language to describe the distressing condition I was in at the time I commenced the use of Dr. Keck's medicine. Having been ill a number of years, and tried in vain every medical remedy, as well as having paid out a great deal of money for medical treatment, I was finally induced to consult Dr. Keck, and at that time I was suffering with catarrh in its worst form, it affecting my eyes so I could hardly see, severe headache, aching neck, extending up the chords of forehead, great heat on top of head, sometimes I felt as if I would lose my mind. I had bronchitis and my lungs were in a bad condition, having severe pains through them; tubercles had formed on them. I had a bad cough and raised a large quantity of thick yellow matter. I had palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous, slept but little, very poor strength and no appetite, could scarcely get around, feet and limbs swelled; also had female trouble and hemorrhages. In fact, I felt I was diseased all over and had not much hope of living very long; but Dr. Keck said she could cure me if I would mind her. So on the 10th day of July, 1887, I commenced to take her treatment, and in a short time I began to improve. I followed her instructions and used her medicine ten months, when she pronounced me cured, which was remarkable in the condition she found me in. To her treatment I owe my life and health, which I would not have known how to lose. I would recommend Dr. Keck to all that are afflicted with old chronic diseases of any kind. Today I am stronger and healthier than I have been for 15 years. Thus for 15 years I had no symptoms of a return of my old trouble.

Your grateful friend, MRS. WM. GARVER.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

DANESBORO, IOWA, April 18, 1887.

To the Public: I had a stroke of paralysis August 12, 1887, which paralyzed the left side of my face, causing my left eye to stand open, and my mouth to turn to the right side. I was in great pain, suffering with paralytic pains all through my whole system, and was unable to move, and was in a very bad condition. I was finally induced to consult Dr. Keck, and at that time I was suffering with catarrh in its worst form, it affecting my eyes so I could hardly see, severe headache, aching neck, extending up the chords of forehead, great heat on top of head, sometimes I felt as if I would lose my mind. I had bronchitis and my lungs were in a bad condition, having severe pains through them; tubercles had formed on them. I had a bad cough and raised a large quantity of thick yellow matter. I had palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous, slept but little, very poor strength and no appetite, could scarcely get around, feet and limbs swelled; also had female trouble and hemorrhages. In fact, I felt I was diseased all over and had not much hope of living very long; but Dr. Keck said she could cure me if I would mind her. So on the 10th day of July, 1887, I commenced to take her treatment, and in a short time I began to improve. I followed her instructions and used her medicine ten months, when she pronounced me cured, which was remarkable in the condition she found me in. To her treatment I owe my life and health, which I would not have known how to lose. I would recommend Dr. Keck to all that are afflicted with old chronic diseases of any kind. Today I am stronger and healthier than I have been for 15 years. Thus for 15 years I had no symptoms of a return of my old trouble.

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